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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki Ikeda

Atty. Docket No. 075834.00064

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Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: Thien Tran

Invention: "THIN FILM TRANSISTOR APPARATUS"

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please amend the application  
as follows:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the  
outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended  
to September 19, 2003. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$930.00 as payment  
of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

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